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HONGKONG SANITARY BOARD.

A meeting of the Sanitary Board was held yesterday at the Board Room. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe presided, and there were present: Hon. Mr. A. W. Brown, C.M.G. (Registrar-General); Hon. Mr. E. A. Howett, Dr. G. H. L. Pit Williams, Mr. Lau Chiu Pak, Mr. Ng Hon Tsz, Dr. F. Clark (Medical Officer of Health), Dr. J. W. Hartley (Assistant Medical Officer of Health), and Mr. W. Bowen Rowlands (Secretary).

OFFENSIVE TRADE BY-LAWS.

The following letter was read from the Government:

I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 9th August reporting that the Sanitary Board has repealed certain offensive trade by-laws and substituted others, and submitting these new by-laws for the approval of his Excellency the Governor and the Legislative Council. His Excellency the Governor is advised by the Crown Solicitor that the effect of the last two lines of the first by-law would be to delegate to the Sanitary Board the functions of the Legislative Council and to bind the Board to the list given, though the class of offensive trades is purposely left open in Ordinance 1 of 1903, section 6 (4). It would therefore appear advisable to omit the words referred to. The wording of a number of the by-laws appears unnecessarily cumbersome and it is doubtful whether they convey the real meaning of the Board. For instance, it is doubtful if it is the intention of the Board to require by by-law 3 (1) that all premises which have ever been used for the purpose of an offensive trade (even after they have ceased to be used for such purpose) shall for all time hereafter be registered annually. It is thought that it will suffice to register those only which continue to be so used. Amendments of the by-laws drawn up by the Crown Solicitor are submitted for the consideration of the Board, and it is suggested that the by-laws will gain in clearness if they are adopted. (Sd.) W. D. BARNES, Colonial Secretary.

THE PRESIDENT—As having been connected with the drawing up of the original by-laws I can only say I drew them up with the Crown Solicitor.

Hon. Mr. HEWETT—Are these the by-laws the Attorney-General went back on?

THE PRESIDENT—Not exactly. There was a change in the office of Crown Solicitor, and the new Crown Solicitor does not hold the same opinion as the old Crown Solicitor. The same remarks apply with regard to the additional market by-law. It was drafted by the old Crown Solicitor, but the present one thinks it is not in order.

Hon. Mr. HEWETT—I think we must accept the decision of the Government in this matter.

THE PRESIDENT—I think that is so. It is merely a matter of wording.

The by-laws were amended in accordance with the Government suggestions.

ADDITIONAL MARKET BY-LAW.

The following letter from the Government, signed by the Colonial Secretary, was read:

In reply to your letter of the 18th September submitting for the approval of the Governor-in-Council an additional market by-law under section 16 of the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance, I am directed to inform you that his Excellency is advised that power to arrest without warrant cannot be conferred by by-law.

The by-law in question was repealed and a new one, which read as follows, recommended:— Begging for alms and loitering in any market is prohibited.

THE REPORT ON POKULAM WATER.

The following letter from the Government relative to the Pokulam water supply was read:

In reply to your letter of the 1st instant I am directed to draw attention to the first sentence of my letter of the 14th ult., and to inform you that authority for printing the report of the Government Bacteriologist, which is too voluminous for reproduction by other means, has been given. The advance copy of the Bacteriologist's conclusions was merely sent as a matter of courtesy with a view to placing the Board in possession of the main facts at the earliest possible opportunity.

THE PRESIDENT said he was afraid he had misled members on this subject. He suggested that they should ask for the full report, overlooking the fact that the Colonial Secretary had already said in his letter that the full report would be supplied as soon as available.

THE COLONIAL VETERINARY SURGEON.

The President submitted the following minute relative to appointing the Medical Officer of Health to act as Colonial Veterinary Surgeon during the absence on leave of Mr. Gibson:—

The Colonial Veterinary Surgeon wishes to go on leave next Spring, and the Government has inquired what arrangements are suggested for the carrying out of his duties in his absence. I suggest for the approval of the Board that the Medical Officer of Health should be appointed Acting Colonial Veterinary Surgeon in the absence of Mr. Gibson in addition to his other duties. Dr. Clark has performed similar duties in 1901-02, and again in 1907 in a satisfactory manner.

The President stated that in view of the recent circular issued to departments that officers going on leave should give nine months' previous notice it was necessary for him to bring the matter up rather earlier than would otherwise have been necessary. Mr. Gibson proposed to ask for leave next Spring, and he (the President) proposed that the Medical Officer of Health should be appointed to act.

Hon. Mr. HEWETT—Have you got to give nine months' notice before you go on short leave?

THE PRESIDENT—No, only for long leave.

Hon. Mr. HEWETT seconded the motion, to which members agreed.

A new Shanghai hotel, called the Burlington, situated in Bubbling Well Road, was opened last week under the management of Captain F. Davies, who is also described as the promoter and lessor of the hotel. There are 102 rooms in the hotel for the accommodation of guests.

SUPREME COURT.

Tuesday, October 11th.

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION.

BEFORE MR. H. H. J. GOMPERTZ
(PUSINE JUDGE).

ACTION FOR MEALS SUPPLIED.

The Shanghai Hotel brought action against Lei Kwong to recover \$35.10 due for meals supplied.

Mr. P. W. Goldring (of Messrs. Goldring, Barlow & Morell) appeared for the plaintiff, and defendant was represented by Mr. G. K. Hall-Brunton (of Messrs. Bruton & Holt). Mr. Goldring, in opening, said he understood the defence was that the defendant was not the person who ordered the goods. He would prove that the defendant went to a shop where the Shanghai Hotel had their office, at 204, Wing Lok Street. The hotel was in liquidation, and debts were being collected from various customers. His Lordship—Is there a liquidator?

Mr. Goldring said there was not. The hotel was simply being wound up, and he would call the manager, who was collecting outstanding debts, of which they said this was one. The defendant went to Wing Lok Street and inspected his account, and when the usual notice to pay was sent, he offered \$25 in settlement, but plaintiff wanted payment in full.

After hearing evidence his Lordship gave judgment for defendant with costs.

CLAIM FOR BOARD.

A. Gillan sued H. L. Kahru to recover \$66 being balance due for board and residence at Zetland House.

Mr. J. H. Gardiner appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. P. W. Goldring represented the defendant.

Mr. Gardiner said the defendant was residing at Zetland House as far back as November, 1910.

His Lordship—I suppose the plaintiff took over?

Mr. Gardiner—Yes, he bought it from the Trustee on the bankruptcy of Mrs. Ross White.

Mr. Goldring—I may say we admit \$8 for two days in April.

Mr. Gardiner stated that in November, 1910, the defendant, his wife and child, took up residence at Zetland House. Mrs. Ross White was then the proprietress. In the middle of February this year Mrs. White filed her petition, and at the end of the same month Mr. Fletcher negotiated and eventually carried through the sale of Zetland House to Captain Gillan. At that time there was a balance of \$58 due by the defendant to the estate.

Years truly.

CORRESPONDENCE.

KOWLOON-CANTON RAILWAY
FARES.TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONGKONG
DAILY PRESS."

Str.—The first-class fare from Canton to Hongkong by this railway is advertised as \$5, but it may interest your readers to know that unless they take certain precautions this first-class fare may cost them more than \$5. I travelled from Canton to Hongkong by this railway yesterday. On arrival at the Canton station I tendered a \$5 Hongkong banknote for a first-class single ticket, but was promptly told that this banknote was to them only the same as Chinese small coin and would be discounted at 8 per cent, and that consequently I must pay them \$5.40. I therefore was obliged to pay them 40 cents small money in addition to my \$5 Hongkong banknote. It seems that the only notes acceptable at par to the railway authorities at Canton are notes of certain Chinese banks, and they refuse to exchange or purchase other notes. At the time my \$5 Hongkong banknote was discounted at 8 per cent, the small coin rate of exchange ruling in Canton was 5.65 per cent. If I had had sufficient Chinese small money—say, 20 cent pieces—\$5.40 of this money would have been accepted, but as it was, by discounting my \$5 banknote as small coin the railway authorities really received from me approximately \$5.70 Canton small money.

It is desirable, therefore, that the Hongkong public should know that intending passengers who reach the Canton station for the return journey without a return ticket—without \$5.40 Chinese subsidiary coin and without notes of a specified Chinese bank, being unable to change for themselves their Hongkong banknotes into small coin there—will have such Hongkong banknotes treated as Canton small money and discounted 8 per cent, or, in other words, subjected to surcharge.

It is indeed an anomaly that the best currency in Southern China, viz., the Hongkong banknote, should thus be treated by the Kowloon-Canton Railway at Canton as only the equivalent, or less, of Chinese subsidiary small coin.

Further, it seems strange that a European passenger to Hongkong in order to comply with regulations should find it advisable to have a small handbag examined by the Customs before boarding the train, when he is at liberty to take on board a Canton steamer about to leave for Hongkong as many handbags as he chooses without any examination whatever.

Yours truly,

A. HARRISON.

[The "squeeze" on Hongkong banknotes must manifestly be a constant source of annoyance to travellers from this Colony who habitually use Hongkong banknotes. We are quite sure, however, that the Railway Administration at Canton are as anxious as the British Administration to attract business to the railway, and while we cannot expect the men in the ticket offices to discriminate between Hongkong notes and Canton notes, we would suggest to the Administration that a simple remedy for the grievance would be for a money-changer to be accommodated on the station premises conveniently near to the ticket office.—ED.]

THE TURKO-ITALIAN WAR.

THE LAND FORCES OF THE BELLIGERENTS.

We have already published some particulars regarding the naval forces of Italy and Turkey. Following are particulars of the land forces of the two Powers:—

THE TURKISH ARMY.

The Ottoman Army is at present undergoing reorganisation, consequent on the revolution of July, 1908, and General von der Gletsch, with a staff of about 20 German officers, assumed his duties in regard to the organisation and training of the forces, while many Turkish subalterns have been attached to the German army.

Much has been effected in 1909, when the military expenditure was £1,695,000, including the arming of most of the forces with the Mauser rifle, and the artillery with the quick-firing gun. In June, 1910, Mahmund Shekatt Pasha demanded an extraordinary sum of £4,900,000, proposing to purchase 66,000 rifles, 100 field guns and 38 mountain guns and ammunition.

The empire is divided into seven army corps districts—Constantinople, Adrianople, Salonica, Erzeroum, Damascos, Bagdad and Samos; and there are two independent divisions respectively at Medina and Tripoli.

By the existing recruiting law all Mussulmans are liable to military service. The men liable to service are divided into—(1) Nizam or regular army, and its reserve; (2) Redif, corresponding to a Landwehr; (3) Mustaif, or Landstrum, consisting of over 500 Thalay battalions, mostly skeleton formations, for the second-class Redif.

Liability to service is as follows: with colours of the Nizam, three years in the Reserve of the Nizam, six years; in the Redif nine years, and in the Mustaif two years. The troops are all told probably number well over 1,500,000, but are widely distributed throughout the Empire, particularly in Asia Minor, though the best fighting material is in European Turkey.

THE ITALIAN ARMY.

The Italian army consists of the Active Army, the Mobile Militia, and the Territorial Militia.

There are 12 army corps, each having 2 infantry divisions, except that in the district of Rome there are 3. The organisation of the permanent army comprises 96 regiments of line infantry, 12 regiments of bersaglieri (together 3,800 battalions), and 3 Alpine regiments (26 battalions). There will be 29 regiments of cavalry (145 squadrons), and 24 regiments of field artillery, with 186 6-pr. batteries, but in peace the battery has only 4 guns. The army also comprises 1 regiment of horse artillery (6 batteries) 2 of mounted artillery (24 batteries), 3 regiments of coast artillery and a brigade in Sardinia, 2 regiments of fortress artillery and 5 of engineers, comprising 60 companies of the various branches.

It is evident that such indications of a broad

spirit of hospitality as that shown by the Canadian Pacific Railway on this occasion make materially for the promotion of pleasant international relations, and Admiral Togo is only one in a long list of distinguished Japanese who have thus travelled over the Canadian Pacific.

But it may confidently be stated that attentions of the kind to one so much respected and beloved as Admiral Togo are deeply appreciated in the highest quarters in Japan.

THE PHILIPPINES GOVERNMENT
BUYS JAPANESE RICE.

The Mitsui Bussan Kisha has sold to the Philippine Government 112,000 cwt. of Japanese rice, which will be shipped to the islands at an early date.

This amount will bring the total purchase of the cereals up to 200,000 piculs, all purchased to assist in averting the threatened rice famine in the Islands.

The Government is now selling rice in the open market at 34 centavos per canta, while the Chinese are retailing it at 36 centavos.

Cablenews.

THE REPUBLIC OF PORTUGAL.

The London *Daily Telegraph* of the 14th ult. has the following leading article:—

After an interval of becoming suspense, the Powers have now recognised the Portuguese Republic. France did so some time ago, and her action has now been followed by Great Britain, Germany, Austria-Hungary, Italy, and Spain. Inasmuch as eleven months have passed since the Republic was first instituted, after the flight of King Manuel, it cannot be said that the Powers have acted with any rash precipitation; but it was natural enough that recognition should have to wait for the formal adoption of the Constitution of the Portuguese Republic and the election of its first President. In this country, at all events, there is only a single desire that the future of Portugal should be as happy and prosperous as possible. It is no business of ours whether she is governed by a Monarchy or by a Constitutional Republic. All we wish is that some of those ancient disorders which have ruined her internal condition for many years past shall now give way before beneficent schemes of reformation, and that the Portuguese people may honestly and sincerely accept the new order of things, with all that it entails. It is unnecessary to remind ourselves that Portugal is one of the oldest of all our allies, and that the two countries are connected by many ties of romantic and practical interest. So many stirring pages of our history are connected with Portugal, especially that great campaign of Wellington which helped to free Europe from the tyranny of Napoleon, that we are bound, by old tradition as well as by friendly relations in the present, to hold the right hand of fellowship towards the new Republic, and to wish it well in the course which has been so happily inaugurated.

We can only hope that the Republic may solve some of the problems which the Monarchy so lamentably failed in solving, and that the inhabitants of the provinces, who have hitherto looked with gloomy indifference and apathy at all the vicissitudes of power in their capital, may find real reasons for satisfaction and hope in the change that has come over the fortunes of the State.

Portugal has many points of interest for ourselves, quite apart from all that is involved in our long-contiguous alliance. Her internal history, for instance, illustrates in a very graphic and salient fashion the intolerable amount of harm which can be done by professional politicians and that is a lesson which we may have yet to learn nearer home. What has ruined Portugal in the past is the repeated discovery that all change is a mere substitution of one set of politicians for another, and that the men who have conducted—or tried to conduct—her affairs have achieved an evil notoriety at the expense of reforms which, it was assumed, they were about to initiate. One Government has succeeded another in the past, and the only change has been in the personality of the officials. All alike have been guided by love of power and greed of money, and whether they have called themselves Royalists or Progressives, they have shown the same rapacity for themselves and a similar amount of indifference to the welfare of the country. The Ministers received the mocking name of "Rotativists," because, so far as the country at large was concerned, Amurath succeeded Amurath, as a top gyrate, without producing any real change in policy or any consistent and well-considered piece of reform.

There was one strong man among the Ministers, Jose Franco, who, beginning from February, 1906, established a Dictatorship, intended to support Monarchical power. Franco's great coup took place on the 2nd May, 1907, when, while all the Rotativists were preparing once more to divide the spoils of office, he reconstructed his Cabinet, dissolved the Cortes, and in the spirit of a second Pombal—a name glorious in the annals of Portugal—passed certain bills into law on his own authority and set his hand towards some really efficient measures.

Nevertheless, the Republican movement steadily advanced, and long before the crash happened it was known throughout Europe that the position of the Monarchy in Portugal was extremely perilous. We do not know whether the assassination of King Carlos in February, 1908, was or was not part of a widely-organised conspiracy; it was very likely the act of an isolated band of fanatics, unconnected with any of the so-called political parties. But the Republican Press at once applauded the murder, while the professional politicians, true to their usual practice, hastened to try to extract personal benefit out of the terrible episode. The immediate result, however, was the accession of Prince Manuel to the throne and the resignation of Franco, who left his native country.

Afaria rapidly went from bad to worse. Monarchs were unable to agree upon any common policy; the Dictatorship, in the absence of Franco, naturally failed; and at a general election held in August, 1910, the Republican candidates in Lisbon and Oporto were returned by large majorities. Then, on the 3rd October, occurred the murder of a distinguished Republican doctor, Dr. Miguel Bombarda, and this precipitated the revolution which had been酝酿ed to take place in Lisbon ten days later.

What took place subsequently is recent history. The Republican soldiers in the Portuguese capital, aided by certain warships in the Tagus, attacked the Royal garrison and the Municipal Guards, and, after a certain amount of street fighting, established themselves as masters of Lisbon. The King escaped, first to Gibraltar, and then to England; and with the proclamation of a Republic throughout Portugal, and the formation of a provisional Government, under the Presidency of Dr. Theophilo Braga, all attempts at civil strife ceased. In the last eleven months the Republican idea has been gradually strengthening itself, partly by its own inherent force, partly owing to that stolid silence and inaction on the part of the populace to which we have already referred. From time to time we have heard of Monarchical efforts—only yesterday there was a rumour of a Royalist plot at Viana do Castelo—but they do not seem to have come to much, apart from the arrest of certain vessels in England, which, it has been surmised, were intended for use on behalf of the banished King. Whether, however, the internal condition of Portugal is in reality to be reformed depends on the success of the new Government in conciliating opposite factions and initiating a wise policy. That it apparently the misfortune of Portugal that not only do rival parties exist, but that they are animated by conflicting ideas, which do not lock in if they could be possibly reduced to any common denominator. At the present moment, as we know, a new President of the Republic has been elected, in the person of Senator Manoel Azevedo; while the Prime Minister is Senator Chagas, who commands a majority in the Senate of 25 votes and in the Chamber of Deputies of 56 votes. Senator Chagas belongs to a party of Moderates, politicians who, although they believe in the clear necessity for reform and liberal measures, are not prepared to hurry the movement, but feel the necessity of some lapse of time in order to strengthen the Constitution. Perhaps, however, the most prominent man in Portugal at the present moment is Senator Afonso Costa, whose policy has steadily advanced in the direction of Socialism. Senator Costa is, if we may be allowed to say so, the Lloyd George of Portugal, an orator of no little persuasiveness.

The mean peace effective is about 13,5

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The Provisional Certificates may be sent in to Messrs. LOWE, BRIGHAM & MATTHEWS, St. George's Buildings, for endorsement after payment has been made on surrender of the Bankers' Receipts. Interest at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum will be charged on all unpaid call after the 21st October, 1911.

By Order of the Board of Directors, T. F. HOUGH, Chairman, Hongkong, 25th September, 1911. [1084]

HONGKONG COTTON SPINNING WEAVING & DYEING CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company, will be held at the Office of the General Manager on SATURDAY, the 19th October, 1911, at 12.30 P.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Consulting Committee and Statement of Accounts to 31st July, 1911.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 10th to the 17th October, 1911, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., LTD., General Managers, Hongkong, 5th October, 1911. [1247]

INTIMATIONS

HONGKONG CORINTHIAN YACHT CLUB.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING will be held at the Club House on TO-DAY (WEDNESDAY), 11th October, 1911, at 5.30 P.M., for the purpose of considering and passing the Annual Reports and Statement of Accounts Season 1910-1911, and election of officers for the ensuing year.

An Extraordinary General Meeting will be held immediately after the above to consider and pass the revised rules.

ALEX. P. STOREY, Hon. Secretary, Hongkong, 9th October, 1911. [1245]

CONCERT.

THE ANNUAL GRAND PROMENADE CONCERT will be held on the HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB GROUND, on SATURDAY, the 14th Oct., 1911, at 9.15 P.M. Tickets \$1 each, can be obtained from Messrs. THE ROBINSON PIANO CO., LTD., Messrs. S. MOUTIN & Co., LTD., at the Pavilion or from the Secretary.

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MESSRS. HUGHES & HOUGH have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, ON MONDAY, the 30th day of October, 1911, at 3 o'clock at their Sales Room, No. 8, Des Voeux Road Central.

The Furniture, Fixtures, Fittings, Assets and Effects of the KING EDWARD HOTEL, and the Goodwill of the business as a going concern.

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The premises occupied by the Hotel and the accommodation is as follows:

1. ROYAL BUILDINGS:

Consist of (a) Underground Godowns, etc. (b) Ground Floor (c) Tween Floor and First Floor (d) Five Upper Floors and (e) Top of Fifth Floor, all disposed as follows:-

(a) UNDERGROUND—partitioned off into

(i) Two spacious Godowns one used for Storing Liquors, Wines, Aerated Waters, Mineral Waters, Cigars and other Bar supplies and the other for Storing Passengers' baggage and also effects belonging to the Hotel of which there is a Large Stock in reserve (ii) a Room for Storing empty bottles (iii) Large Room for Comptroller's Office (iv) Two Rooms for Godown colliers (v) a Carpenter's Workshop and (vi) an open space in which a Salt Water Pump is laid.

(b) GROUND FLOOR—is divided into two Sections, namely, (A) Offices and (B) Bar.

(A) Offices—(i) Booking Office with Counter (ii) Manager's Office adjoining (iii) a spacious Hall with Tables and Seats for visitors—all of which are in front while at back two Private Offices and a Telephone-Room.

(B) Bar—contains (i) Bar with counter and Cash Register, all fitted up in first class style, with three Billiard Tables complete (ii) Lavatories and Urinals with Hot and Cold Water Pipes for Wash-Hand Basins, all up-to-date fittings.

(c) Tween Ground Floor and First Floor—are two Compartments—(i) Private Bar and (ii) Drying Room.

(d) FIRST FLOOR—Comprises (i) Two Large Dining Rooms (ii) One Pantry (iii) One Carving Room with Heating Range, (iv) Kitchen with Cooking Range complete (v) Baker's Room and (vi) a space with Boiler for Hot Water.

(e) SECOND FLOOR—has (i) Reception Room (ii) Private Dining Room (iii) Writing Room (iv) One Large Room with two Billiard Tables and other suitable fittings (v) Tea Room (vi) Cloak Room and a number of Subsidiary Rooms follows:-

One Ladies' Lavatory.

One Gentleman's Lavatory.

One Ladies' Bath Room.

One Gentleman's Bath Room.

Two Spare Rooms for use of servants and for keeping sundries. Rooms I to III and V to VII can be used as Bed-Rooms.

No. of Upper Floors	Bed- Lavatories	Bath- rooms	Spare rooms for servants &c.
3rd Floor	9	1 Ladies 1 Gent's 2 Gent's	2
4th	9	1 Ladies 1 Gent's 2 Gent's	2
5th	19	1 Ladies 3 Gent's 2 Gent's	4

The Bed Rooms on these Three Floors with such of the Rooms on the Second Floor as are convertible as Bed Rooms make 43 Bed-Rooms in all, the Billiard Room can also be used as Bed Room.

All the Lavatories are of the latest pattern and the Bath-Rooms are equipped with First-class Atlantic Baths.

(e) Top of Fifth Floor are Chinese Kitchen and Servants' Hall.

A Fire Escape runs from the roof right down to the Ground Floor outside.

Each Floor has a Telephone-Room.

With the above will be sold the benefit of the Original Lease of Portions of Royal Buildings upon which the above premises are situate dated the 23rd day of October, 1905, for a term of 14 years from the 1st day of September, 1905, and for a further term of seven years from the expiration of the said term of fourteen years at a Monthly Rent of \$1,716.67 and taxes which amount to approximately \$223.16 per Month.

2. PRINCE'S BUILDINGS:

Consist of (i) Ground Floor with Underground Godowns now let to the Medical Hall and (ii) Three Upper Floors disposed in the following manner—(1) Ground Floor is divided into Two Sections, namely, A and B. Section A is let to the Bank of Taiwan upon an agreement for Lease which will expire on the 30th day of September, 1912, at a Monthly Rental of \$600 inclusive of taxes—and Section B is let to Emil Niedhardt carrying on business as The Medical Hall upon a sub-lease which will expire on the 30th day of September, 1917, at a present Monthly Rental of \$500 for the first two years of the said term and the Monthly Rental of \$600 a Month during the succeeding 3 years and at the Monthly Rental of \$700 for the remaining 2 years 2 Months and 17 days of the said term exclusive of taxes. Full particulars of these sub-leases can be supplied by the Undersigned.

(11) No. of
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Upper Floors	Bed- Lavatories	Bath- Rooms	Spare Rooms
1st Floor	9	1 Gent. 1 Servants. 2 Ladies'	2 Gent's 3
2nd	9	1 Ladies 1 Servants. 2 Ladies'	2 Gent's 3
3rd	9	1 Gent. 1 Servants. 2 Ladies'	2 Gent's 3

Of the 27 Bed-Rooms on the above Floors certain Rooms are let to MRS. JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER, Solicitors and Notaries, upon a sub-lease which will expire on the 30th day of September, 1917, at a Monthly Rental of \$35.00 exclusive of taxes. Full particulars of the above sub-lease can be supplied by the Undersigned.

On the Second Floor is a Chinese Kitchen for the use of servants while on the Third Floor there is accommodation for the Hotel Watchmen.

With the above will be sold the benefit of the Original Lease of Portions of Prince's Buildings upon which the above premises are situate dated the 12th day of August, 1909, for a term of eight years from the 1st day of October, 1909, at a Monthly Rental of \$1,750.00 and taxes which amount approximately to \$227.50 per Month.

The Assets and Effects comprise the Valuable and up-to-date Furniture, Fixtures and Fittings, Cutlery, Glass and Crockery, Table Linen and Electric Installation (Lights and Fans) and upon the above premises and all other personal effects now in and upon the said premises used thereon for the carrying on of the said business an inventory of which may be inspected at the Office of the Undersigned.

A Publican's Licence has for many years been held by the late Proprietor's Nominee and the Present Licence will (subject to the transfer being approved by the Licensing Board) be transferred to the Purchaser and he can hold the same until the Licence expires on the 30th day of November, 1911.

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Orders to view the premises excepting the promises of the sub-leases may be obtained from the Undersigned.

JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER,
Prince's Buildings, Hongkong,
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Hongkong, 9th October, 1911. [1255]

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JOINT SECTIONAL FARE TABLE.

On and after 3rd October, 1911, and until further notice, the following Fare Table will come into operation. Previous Fare Tables cancelled.

STATIONS.		Hongkong & Kowloon		Yau Ma Tei		Fan Ling		STATIONS.		Hongkong & Kowloon		Yau Ma Tei		Fan Ling	
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	2nd	10	10	10	10	10	10	Man Lan	1st	1.80	1.80	1.40	1.40	1.40	1.40
	3rd	10	10	10	10	10	10	Wang Luk	1st	1.20	1.20	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
	4th	10	10	10	10	10	10	2nd	1.20	1.20	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	
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	9th	10	10	10	10	10	10	Tai Po	1st	1.80	1.80	1.40	1.40	1.40	1.40
	10th	10	10	10	10	10	10	2nd	1.20	1.20	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	
	11th	10	10	10	10	10	10	3rd	1.00	1.00	0.80	0.80	0.80	0.80	
	12th	10	10	10	10	10	10	Tai Po Market	1st	1.80	1.80	1.40	1.40	1.40	1.40
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Singapore, October 3, 1911.

[MESSRS. LYALL AND EVATT'S List.]

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2s Anglo-Sumatra 57s 68s

1s Ayer Kuning 10s 21s

1s Banting 40s 48s

2s Batang Malaka 1s 1s

2s Batu Caves 21s 23s x 4s

1s Batu Tiga 7s 8s

2s Beauit and Borneo 13s 20s

1s Bukit Kajang 41s 48s

1s Bukit Lintang 7s 8s

2s Bukit Merlimau 24s 21s

1s Bukit Rajah 22s 24s

2s Bukit Selangor 1s 1s

2s Curay Utara 6s 9s 9s pm

1s Castleford 11s 12s

2s Cherasome 3s 3s

1s Chempak Options 1s 1s

2s Chimpak 1s 1s

2s Cleely Ord. 31s 35s

1s Prof. 31s 35s

2s Consolidated Malay 16s 17s

2s Damasara 10s 11s

1s Dennistown 2s 25s

2s Edinburgh 8s 9s

2s Federal Selangor 19s 21s

2s Gelang Patah 3s 10s 4s

2s Gelendia 92s 83s 9s

1s Golden Hope 80s 90s

1s Hulop 7s 7s

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2s Highlands & Lowlands 78s 86s 6div

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2s Kampong Kwantung 9s 11s

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1s Sapong 21s 23s 9

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2s Sembawang 21s 24s

2s Sembawang 3s 4s

2s Sembawang 6s 8s

2s Sembawang 55s 61s 3s

1s Singap 39s 42s 6

2s Singapore Para 3s 4s

2s Straits S. Bortam 51s 57s

2s Straits Rubber 37s 96s 3

2s Sumatra Pari 8s 9s

2s Sungai Choh 65s 73s

2s Sungai Kapar 10s 11s

2s Sungai Krian Prof. 22s 27s

1s Sungai Salak 63s 75s 7x div

1s Sungai Way 10s 11s

1s Taiping 122s 126s 1p 1s pm

1s Tanjung Matang 16s 20s

1s Tawau 56s 61s 9

2s Tenggong 92s 93s

1s United S'rdang 92s 100s

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MANCHESTER	27,000	SATURDAY, 25th Nov., at 1 P.M.
MONGOLIA	27,000	SATURDAY, 16th Dec., at 1 P.M.
KOREA	18,000	SATURDAY, 12th Jan., at 1 P.M.
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TJIBODAS	SHANGHAI	Second half of Oct.	JAVA	Second half of Oct.
TJIMAH	JAPAN	Second half of Oct.	JAVA	Second half of Oct.
TJILATJAP	JAVA	First half of Nov.	SHANGHAI	First half of Nov.
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VANISHED HEIRS.

A LIST OF PEOPLE WHO ARE MISSING.

A large number of inquiries for missing heirs' relatives and persons entitled to undivided moneys have recently appeared in the Press. Mr. S. H. Preston, of Chancery-lane, E.C., sends to a London paper an index to the more important cases. The following persons whose present addresses are unknown, are, he writes, wanted for their benefit:—

Matsuo Asahi, Louis Hatton, Francis Baker (Indian Civil Service), Baldacchino family, Marianne E. Barnard, George Barber, Bea family, Mary E. Bescott, Caroline J. Realy, Thomas Billy (Suffolk), James Birt (Gravesend), Frederick B. Bonier, Borel family, Edward J. Burn (Leeds), Frederick J. Buckland, Alfred J. Burn (Leeds), Frederic Burrell, Edward Siddon Burrough, John W. Chappelle, Henry E. Chew, Rev. James Collier (children of), Henry E. Cooper (emigrated 1872), Thomas W. Cooper (emigrated 1870), Charles David Crompton,

D. T. R.

Edward Davey Daniell, David David (America and Canada), William Eynon Davies, William Hartnell, Davis, John Dobson (Camberwell 1865), Robert Dobson (Spitalfields), John Duncan (Soho, 1873), Robert Ellis (son of Charles G. Ellis), Michael Thomas, and Mary Farrell, Ernest H. and Lillian Fellows (Cardiff), Joshua W. Ford, Henry Freeman (Enfield), Elizabeth Foy (Greenwich), Frank H. Fysh,

John Gape, Sarah Jane Giddens, Julian Grande, George William Green (West Ham), William H. Gundry, Ernest Hayter Hartman, Elizabeth Muslin Harris, Harry Aaron Hart, Mary Ann Hart (Holloway), John Isaac, and Solomon Harvey (children of), Anna Louisa Hawkins, Charles Young Hayward, John Haze, Harry Heap, Harry E. Hough, Philip and Ethelbert Hole, Robert Collins Holmes, Edward T. and Mary Huzzard.

J. T. W.

Maurice Jacobs, James Kehorse (Australia), Maxwell family, Philip J. Lo Lour, Frank Parker (Nottingham), John E. Pierson, Andrew, John H. and Robert Rae, John P. and Peter P. Rees, Fred Revels (Durham), Charles Rippard, Edward and Matilda Seeler, John Ernest Selwood, Caroline Sarah Stevens, Thomas Streather, Edward and William Thistleton, Emma Vesey, William Henry Walker (Buenos Aires), Robert E. and George Williamson (brothers of Emily Williamson, and William Winslade).

K. T. W.

Maurice Jacobs, James Kehorse (Australia), Maxwell family, Philip J. Lo Lour, Frank Parker (Nottingham), John E. Pierson, Andrew, John H. and Robert Rae, John P. and Peter P. Rees, Fred Revels (Durham), Charles Rippard, Edward and Matilda Seeler, John Ernest Selwood, Caroline Sarah Stevens, Thomas Streather, Edward and William Thistleton, Emma Vesey, William Henry Walker (Buenos Aires), Robert E. and George Williamson (brothers of Emily Williamson, and William Winslade).

L. T. W.

In addition, the next-of-kin or representatives of the undermentioned persons are sought:—

Jessie Theodosia Bulley (or Grant), Thomas Bala (married 1836), Joseph Barnes (Lancaster, died 1862), Conrad Behrens, Mary Blackett (Devon), Maria Blake (Essex), Frederick Bridges (Kensington), John Callan, Robert Blair (Campbell died abroad), John Cavanagh (Poplar), John Champion (Surrey), John and Sarah Charity, Ann Maria Cheesman (or Corby), Alice and John Christie (£7,000), Walter Crookshank (Shropshire), George Crump (Shrewsbury), Eleanor Davies (Adelaide), Maria Davies (Swansea), Edward Davis (Southall and Toronto), Charles Duxford (Wiltshire), George Wiggins Fav., Thomas Ferguson (Liverpool 1845), Adam Fish (died 1866), Mary Gaskell (née Dearden), Charles W. Gibbard, Henry Gill (York), Winifred Gilroy, Charles Newton Greene, John Clinton Greene, Alfred Gregory (Wiltshire and Surrey), David Jones Griffiths (died 1909), John Francis Griffiths, Alexander G. W. Griffiths.

M. T. W.

Andrew Hamilton (Dorset, died 1876), John Hancock (died abroad), Clara Emily Hamer, Harriet Elizabeth Harris (died 1875), William Harry (Dilwyn, Hereford, died 1863), James and Frank Healey, Anne Herne, Mary Hill (Sorbiton) Agnes Holme (daughter of Leonard), Charles H. Hopker (Mandelay), Samuel Ingham (London), George Isenbald, Anne James (Carlisle), Ann and Catherine Keene.

N. T. W.

L. S. Lazar (Madras), Agnes Lowe (Carlisle), Priscilla Lonsdale, Elizabeth Lydon, Jane McCann, George T. May (died 1843), George Masterson (Essex), John A. Milnes (London), Walter Henry Muirhead, Otto Petzold, Elizabeth Nova (née Buch), Alfred J. T. Peach, Edwin Rainbow, George Raven (Surrey), John Raymond (died 1849), Jessie Seaby, Alfred George Scarle, Emma Sond, Margaret Stanton (New York), Maria G. Stephenson (York), Emily Waitt, and Josephine Williams (Bridgnorth).

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P. G. T. W.

Hongkong Observatory, October 10th, 1911.

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2. TEMPERATURE, in the shade, in degrees Fahrenheit.

3. HUMIDITY, in percentage of saturation, the humidity of air saturated with moisture being 100.

4. DIRECTION OF WIND, in degrees.

5. STATE OF WEATHER, b blue sky, o detached cloud, d drizzling rain, f fog, g gloomy, h haze, l lightning, o overcast, p passing showers, q squally, r rain, s snow, t thunder, v visibility, w dow (wet).

6. RAIN IN INCHES, tenths and hundredths.

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